



June 9th, 2022

Mary Alice Evans, Director
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Environmental Review Program
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**SUBJECT: HOKU KEA OBSERVATORY DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT
MAUNA KEA SCIENCE RESERVE
HAMAKUA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAII
TAX MAP KEY (TMK): (3) 4-4-015:009 (por.)
PUBLICATION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Dear Director Evans,

With this letter, the University of Hawaii at Hilo hereby transmits the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the proposed Hoku Kea Observatory Decommissioning Project. The FEA-FONSI has been prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

We request that the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Environmental Review Program publish notice of the FEA-FONSI publication in the next available periodic bulletin, *The Environmental Notice*.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 956-5640 or by email at gchun711@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Irwin".

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